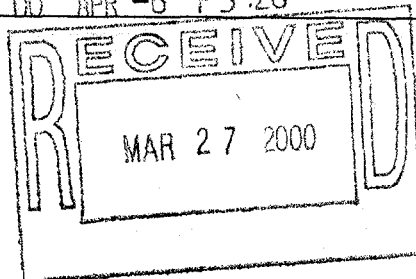




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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
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Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Rexall brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Ginger Root (Rexall): For digestive well-being. Ginger has been used in Chinese medicine since the fourth century BC for its stomach-soothing benefits. Today, many people find that Ginger's soothing properties help them maintain a calm stomach while traveling.

Ginger Root (Sundown): [For a] calm stomach. Ginger, well known for its stomach-soothing benefits, has been used in Chinese medicine since the fourth century B.C. Many people rely on Sundown Whole Herb Ginger Root to help them maintain a calm stomach, especially while traveling. Ginger Root is unique among herbs in its abilities to calm the stomach and stabilize digestion.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Deborah Shur Trinker
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure